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1. KONOPACKI, PAO, AND IO NOW WILL ARRIVE WITH TECHNICAL PLANE SEPT 30. WE WILL HOPE TO MEET NEXT DAY WITH DEPT PRESS AND PROTOCOL AND AGENCY REPS TO REVIEW ALL MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS. REQUEST TWO SINGLES FOR PAO AND IO AT STATLER-HILTON, WHERE WE UNDERSTAND POLISH PRESS CORPS ALSO TO BE LOCATED. CONFIRM.

2. WILLIAMSBURG COVERAGE. KONOPACKI HAS REQUESTED ONE MINI-BUS TO TRANSPORT SMALL PRESS POOL FROM WASHINGTON TO WILLIAMSBURG ON OCT 6. OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IN WILLIAMSBURG REQUIRED FOR AT LEAST EIGHT JOURNALISTS. GROUP WILL RETURN WITH MINIBUS EVENING OF OCT 7. CONFIRM WITH KOZLOWICZ.

3. PITTSBURG-HOUSTON COVERAGE. A. IF POLISH PRESS COPRS REQUIRED TO USE COMMERCIAL AIR FACILITIES FOR INTER-CITY TRAVEL, KONOPACKI BELIEVES CORPS WILL BE SPLIT IN TWO. ON GROUP WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HOUSTON FROM NEW YORK. SECOND WILL ACCOMPANY OFFICIAL PARTY TO PITTSBURG. B. KONOPACKI INDICATED OFFICIAL PARTY PLANS VISIT WHEELING, W. VA. AREA ON OCT 11 AND ASKED

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FOR SEPARATE MINI-BUS FOR PRESS COPRS. HE WAS UNCERTAIN

ON THIS POINT, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT WE CLARIFY PITTSBURG AREA TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS WITH KOZLOWICZ IF POLES PLAN TO SPLIT PRESS INTO SEPARATE POOLS, ONE FOR WHEELING AND ONE FOR PITTSBURG.

4. WASHINGTON-NEW YORK TRAVEL. PLANS NOW ARE FOR ENTIRE POLISH PRESS CORPS TO CHARTER BUS AND LEAVE DC NO LATER THAN FIVE AM THURSDAY, OCT 10, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT U.N. BY 9:30 A.M. ASSUME CHARTED BUS CAN MAKE RUN IN LESS THAN FIVE HOURS.

5. REVIEW OF POLISH PRESS REQUIREMENTS REVEALS THAT ONLY REAL LOGISTICAL PROBLEM WILL BE PITTSBURGH COVERAGE AND INTER-CITY TRAVEL AFTER NEW YORK.

6. KONOPACKI SAYS POLISH DOCUMENTARY FILM CREW COVERING U.S. TOUR OF SLASK FOLK-SONG-DANCE ENSEMBLE WILL BE IN BALTIMORE OCTOBER 8. POLES PLAN TO USE THIS FILM CREW AS RESERVE FOR COVERAGE OF WASHINGTON EVENTS. GROUP ALSO TO BE ACCREDITED. DOUBLE-CHECK WITH KOZLOWICZ.

7. WHEN CAN WE EXPECT VISUALS REQUESTED WARSAW 5545-U?
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